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JOHN S. ROSSELL, Trust Officer

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NEWARK, DELAWARE.

Session of 1904-5 begins September 13, 1904.

Entrance examinations will be held at

any of the following named places, on

June 17th and 18th, 1904, if notice is sent

to the President: Newark, Middletown,

Smyma, Dover, Milford, Georgetown,

Lewes, Seaford, Laurel.

Examinations for entrance will be held

in the College on September 13th and 14th,

1904.

Candidates should present themselves

for examination in June, as they will

then have opportunity to make up at the

examination at the College in September

any deficiencies that may be discovered.

Tuition free to all students from Delaware.

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WHEN THE WOODS ARE TURNIN' BROWN

BY EDNA PERRY BOOTH

Lots of folks have left the country.

They have hurried into town.

For the days are growin' shorter.

And the woods are turnin' brown.

They can't see no beauty in it;

Those town-folks are blind's a bat.

When they'd rather have the city

Than the woods, as looks like that.

I just love them giant oak trees

With their arms a-hangin' down.

And the acorns droppin' droppin'.

As the woods are turnin' brown.

And the crows among the branches

Callin' out, from tree to tree.

Make me wonder if they're cavin'

Old and purty nigh as gay.

To each other about me.

Now there ain't no use a-sayin'

That all nature were a frown.

Just because the grass is yellin'.

And the trees are turnin' brown.

No such thing—they're only smilin'.

'Tis their way to sing a song.

'Cause they've kept the birds and flowers

In their shade, all summer long.

I have walked through half the country.

But there's nothin' I have found

Quite so comfortin' and restful

As the woods a-turnin' brown.

T've grown old within their shadow.

Old and purty nigh as gay.

But there's nothin' that I know of

That's as dear to me as they.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

Cheap excursions to St. Louis World's

Fair every Wednesday in September and

October. Only \$17.00 round-trip from

Wilmington, Del.

Tickets will go good in coaches

only on specified trains.

Returning tickets will be good in

coaches only on all regular trains, leaving

St. Louis not later than ten days, in-

cluding date of sale.

Call on Ticket Agent for time of train

and full information, city ticket office,

804 Market street, Wilmington.

REDUCED RATES TO BALTIMORE

For the benefit of those desiring to at-

tend the National Convention Fraternal

Order of Eagles, at Baltimore, Md., Sep-

tember 12 to 17, the Pennsylvania Rail-

road Company will sell round-trip tickets

to Baltimore, from Harrisburg and in-

termediate stations; and from Columbia,

Frederick, and intermediate stations on the

Northern Central Railway, from Lan-

caster and intermediate stations to Har-

risburg; and from all stations on the

Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington

Railroad (except stations south of Town-

send, Del.), on September 12, 13, and 14,

good for return passage until September

19, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the

round trip, plus fifty cents.

For the accommodation of those desir-

ing to visit Washington during this meet-

ing, excursion tickets from Baltimore to

Washington will be sold September 15

and 16, good returning within two days,

including date of sale, at rate of \$1.60.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE,

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,

GREETING:

Whereas, Roderick S. Neville,

by his Petition to the Judges of our

Superior Court, filed in the office of

the Prothonotary of said Court in and

for New Castle County, for the cause of

complaint therein alleged, has made ap-

plication to our said Judges that a decree

may be pronounced dissolving the mar-

riage existing between the Petitioner and

Hortense Neville

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3d.

YOUR correspondent procured a few

days since, at the Insular Bureau in

this city, a copy of the new internal re-

venue laws which the Philippine Com-

mission has adopted for the purpose of

securing a revenue for the government

of the island under their care. But a

few of the pamphlets have been received

in the United States, and there has been

quite a demand for them. The tax falls

principally upon alcoholic liquors, to-

bacco in its various forms, upon saloons

and dance halls, circuses and places of

amusement, requiring a license the same

as in the United States. The usual pan-

ics and penalties are provided for false

returns and for derelictions on the part

of the officers of the internal revenue. The

anti-imperialists seem disposed to find

fault with the fact that there is to be

any internal tax at all; or that the Phi-

lipinos should be obliged to contribute to-

wards the support of any form of gov-

ernment. The President of the Union

Pacific Railroad, who has just arrived in

this city from Manila, says that in his

opinion what the people need there is

good highways, instead of railroads.

They should run to all parts of the coun-

try enabling farmers to get their produce

to the market. He took a run over

Japan and noticed that that country is

abundantly furnished with good roads,

and that most of the supplies for the army

were carried to the sea board along these

routes in preference to using railroads.

The Philippine Commission, which has

been touring in America for a long time,

is about to depart, speaks of the

United States as "the mother country,"

which is a little curious, and expresses

its gratitude for the hospitality received.

It also gives the President "the homage

of their most respectful consideration."

The indications are that the Philippine

question will cut but a small figure in the

pending campaign.

An appeal has reached the Department

of Commerce and Labor in this city from

a number of Southern Members of Con-

gress asking it to secure labor for pick-

ing the cotton crop. The cry for help comes

from Mississippi and Texas. In the lat-

ter state the cotton crop is good and the

bolls are bursting earlier than usual on

account of the hot weather. The wicked

boll weevil has ceased to be a terror. So

great is the pressure for labor that cooks,

